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PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well in order to be sure what we are doing I think we ought to print the amendment in the Journal and consider it tomorrow.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten, do you care to respond.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature. I have no objection, and we certainly ask the Clerk to do that. It would be fine.

PRESIDENT: All right, then we will hold the motion over to return the bill to print the amendment in the Journal. And it is so ordered. Do we have other motions on the desk? Is Senator DeCamp in the chamber? Now, we will bypass his motion then, we can't wait on....wait a minute here he comes.

CLERK: Mr. President there is a motion pending that I understand Senator DeCamp wants to reconsider our action on 972.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I would have preferred as my motion this morning indicated delay this a day or so, but by virtue of the fact my motion was defeated, I'm forced to take this up now. And so with the permission of the body I will go ahead. If it is proper to take this motion up now.

PRESIDENT: Your motion is in order, take it up Senator.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, this concerns LB972, day care bill. A bill that was passed on Final Reading, and is on it's way to the Governor now. And I indicated this morning that this bill concerns me greatly. And I would like to express my concern and bring the bill back. And if now kill it, or amend it to get it under control. I'd like to start out by telling you a bit of a fairy tale that would break up the monotony of the debate. It is about the Legislature Senator Keyes. Has to do with a herd of pigs. Once upon a time in a swamp in Nebraska there lived a wild herd of pigs. And these pigs were known throughout the territory because for their ferociousness, their ability to sustain themselves in the most adverse conditions and the fact that these pigs had never been able to be caught by anybody. The oldtimers in the area used to talk about these pigs. Used to challenge people to go out and try to catch them if they could. But nobody every could. And then one day the local townsmen, the chamber of commerce had a contest to see if anybody could capture one of the pigs alive or dead. They were offering a thousand dollard reward. Nobody was able to win the prize until just next to the end of the contest a slick looking young man from Washington drove in and in a rickety old truck with rickety wooden cages on his pickup and he announced to the people in the square that he was going out and he was going to capture everyone of these wild pigs and he was going to bring them back alive in the cages. Well the townspeople laughed because they knew that was impossible. People with sophisticated ability had never been able to get the pigs. But he bet them all a thousands and thousands of dollars and then headed out into the woods, into the swamp with his rickety pickup. About two weeks later on the last day of the